

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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WOLFMAN <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Application No.: 10/071,499)	Examiner: Cherie Michelle Woodward
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Filed: February 8, 2002)	
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For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED)	
GDF PROPEPTIDES AND USES)	
THEREOF)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.324(c) and 1.48(a)

Applicants hereby request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.324(c) and 1.48(a) to correct the inventorship in the above-referenced patent application to add

Kathleen N. TOMKINSON

as an inventor. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship in this application be corrected to include Neil M. Wolfman, Soo-Peang Khor, and Kathleen N. Tomkinson as named inventors.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), please find enclosed a statement by Kathleen N. Tomkinson pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(2), a written consent by the

assignee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(5), and the required processing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

With regard to the declaration as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(3), Applicants respectfully request an extension of time in order to obtain the signature of one of the three named inventors. Upon learning that the Kathleen Tomkinson should be added as an inventor in this application, Applicant's representatives made several attempts to contact Dr. Khor via telephone and e-mail. We recently learned from one of his co-workers that he is currently traveling and is unreachable. We expect Dr. Khor to return within the next few months, and thus request an opportunity to supply the fully executed declaration within this time period. We have enclosed a partially executed declaration, which has been executed by Kathleen N. Tomkinson and Neil M. Wolfman.

If there is any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this Request, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 20, 2006

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STATEMENT BY KATHLEEN N. TOMKINSON UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

I, Kathleen N. Tomkinson, hereby state that:

1. I was erroneously omitted on this application as an inventor.
2. The error in naming me as an inventor occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.
3. I understand that my name is being added to the list of inventors on this application.

Date: 12/14/06

By: Kathleen N. Tomkinson
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